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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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ELONGATING METHOD OF OPTICAL FIBER BASE MATERIAL

Honorable Commissioner of Patents Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 3, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. No new matter has been added.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.